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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON DEVELOPMENT MINISTER SOLHEIM

Classified By: Ambassador Benson K. Whitney, Reason 1.4 b and d.

[1](#)1. (C) Summary. The Ambassador made his introductory call on International Development Minister Erik Solheim January 19 and discussed Solheim's Sri Lanka: Expectations for Solheim Trip "Too High" - - - - -

[1](#)2. (C) Solheim, who is traveling to Colombo January 23-26 (with a planned stop in New Delhi on his way back to Oslo), commented that expectations in Sudan: Norway Appreciates U.S. Role - - - - -

[1](#)3. (C) Solheim was effusive in his praise for Deputy Secretary Zoellick. Not only was Solheim impressed with the SIPDIS Deputy's knowledge of S

[1](#)4. (C) On Darfur, Solheim believes the humanitarian situation has improved but that security remains a difficult problem. Solheim praised Deputy No Global Strategy - - - - -

[1](#)5. (C) Responding to the Ambassador's question as to where Solheim saw Norway concentrating its development efforts under the new Stoltenberg government Comment - - - -

[1](#)6. (C) It is ironic that despite being a minister from the far-left Socialist Left Party, Solheim (after FM Stoltenberg), is the cabinet member n

[1](#)7. (C) We have been pushing Norway to do more in the Caucasus for some time but to no avail. Solheim's direct reply on concerns over alienating WHITNEY